



1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

8
Cottin
7-22-03

In re Application of: Loren G. KNUTSON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/658,239
Filing Date: September 8, 2000
Group No.: 2124
Examiner: Lawrence J. SHRADER
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING
A DEFINITION TO CONTROL AUTOMATED
DATA PROCESSING

RECEIVED

JUL 17 2003

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the enclosed documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 15th day of July, 2003, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Willie Tules

Express Mail Certificate
EV 323447355 US

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the present application. In this regard, the present application is related to several other U.S. applications (as evident from a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement). A number of documents have recently been cited in some of these related

applications, and Applicants are enclosing a copy of each such document which is not already of record in the present application. Each of the enclosed documents is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), or in other words after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before issuance of a notice of allowance or final rejection. An enclosed check includes the fee of \$180.00 (Fee Code 1806) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement at this point in the examination process.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants



T. Murray Smith
Reg. No. 30,222
(214) 953-6684

Date: July 15, 2003

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
2001 Ross Avenue
Suite 600
Dallas, TX 75201-2980
(214) 953-6500

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449, and one copy
of each listed document
Check (\$180.00)
Acknowledgment Post Card